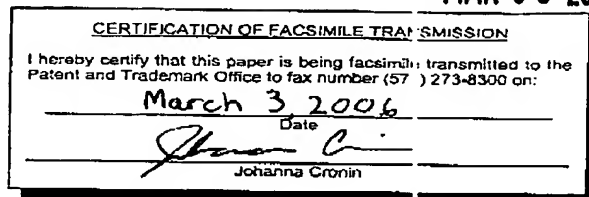


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action up to and including March 3, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495.

Respectfully submitted,

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